



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2815

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Zhiping Yin et al.	Examiner:	Jose Diaz
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Title:	OXYGEN PLASMA TREATMENT FOR NITRIDE SURFACE TO REDUCE PHOTO FOOTING		

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, please amend the application as follows: